

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 30 were original in the application. Claims 1 – 5, 7 – 10, 12 – 14, 16, 21 – 26, 28 and 29 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in an appropriate continuation. Claims 6, 15, 17, 27 and 30 were objected to, but were found to include allowable subject matter. Claims 6, 15, 17 and 27 have been currently amended to include the subject matter of the claim(s) upon which they depended. Claims 11 and 18 – 20 were allowed. Claims 6, 11, 15, 17 – 20, 27 and 30 are submitted as allowed or in allowable condition.

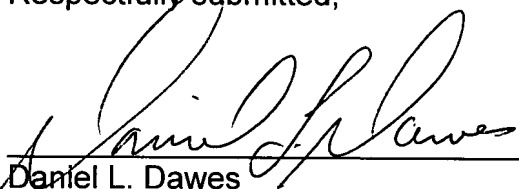
Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

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